

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
**James Blair Chapman.**

Serial No.: **10/735,026**

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Title: **Row Redistribution in a  
Relational Database Management  
System**

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Group Art Unit: **2168**

Examiner: **Paul J. Sommerfeld**

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 31, 2006**

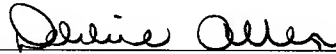
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In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action. The three-month shortened statutory time for response expires on August 31, 2006; therefore, this Response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Abstract**, if any, begin on page 3 of this Response.

**Amendments to the Specification**, if any, begin on page 4 of this Response.

**Amendments to the Drawings**, if any, begin on page 5 of this Response.

**Amendments to the Claims**, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

### **Amendments to the Abstract**

None.

**Amendment to Specification**

None.

## **Amendment to Drawings**

None.